GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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POLICY OF SELLING TICKETS IN THE UNRESERVED CATEGORY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have started a policy of selling tickets in the un-reserved category ahead of the journey by unlimited time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of such railway stations where people can buy tickets in un-reserved category ahead of the journey; and

(d) the steps proposed to extend this facility all over the country in the shortest time possible ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): A pilot project of "Unreserved Ticketing System" (UTS) for issuing of unreserved tickets has been implemented in Delhi area of Northern Railway. The system has a facility to issue ticket 30 days in advance.

(c): A list of stations where the facility is available is enclosed as Appendix.

(d): To extend the UTS facility to other Railways,this Ministry has sanctioned 5 more projects on Eastern, East Central, North Eastern and Northern Railways to cover selected stations. As the expansion of this facility is a part of ongoing process of improvement in ticketing system, which depends upon infrastructive creation and financial constraints, no definite time frame can be set for it.